

A circular stamp with a double-line border. The outer ring contains the text "U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE". The inner circle contains the letters "O I P E" at the top and "JCS" at the bottom. In the center of the circle, the date "AUG 1 9 2002" is handwritten.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Letter dated July 30, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

Rewrite the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5, beginning at line 27 of
lows:

-- Grooves 18, shown in Figure 2 are machined into the outer periphery 20 of the rotor 10. These grooves 18 extend from the left end 22 to the right end 24. Each groove 18 is at an angle θ to the axis 12 to provide a helix. --

[Rewrite the paragraph beginning at line 4 of page 5 as follows:]

-- The grooves 18 have a leading groove wall 26 and a trailing groove wall 28. A base support surface 30 supports the base 32 of a straight flat blade 34

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I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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